IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Serial No. 10/693,659 Confirmation No......9647 Inventorship Jeffrey P. Snover AssigneeMicrosoft Corporation Group Art Unit......2165 Examiner Hassan Mahmoudi Attorney's Docket No.MS1-1741US Title Mechanism for Analyzing Partially Unresolved Input DO NOT ENTER TM 4,20/06 7 AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 22, 2005 9 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks To: 10 PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 11 12 Marcia A. Tunheim (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979) From: Customer No. 22801 13 Lee & Hayes, PLLC 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500 14 Spokane, WA 99201 15 16 Dear Examiner: 17 This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated 18 19 November 22, 2005. Please consider the following Remarks. 20 21 Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this communication. 22 Remarks begin on page 7 of this communication. 23

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